

SENT BY: HOWISON, & ARNO;

972 479 0464

; MAY-7-04 6:37;

\$ CC

PAGE 1
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 07 2004

OFFICIAL

HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.
A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
PATENT AND TRADEMARK MATTERS

Attorneys:
JOHN J. ARNOTT, P.C.
ARTHUR BRADY
DAVID C. CAIN
GREGORY M. HOWISON, P.C.

Two LINCOLN CENTRE
5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 660
Dallas, Texas 75240-2318
Telephone (972) 479-0462
Facsimile (972) 479-0464

Austin Office:
Telephone (512) 328-3994

CONFIRMATION SENT VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
YES NO

NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW 12

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: May 7, 2004
TO: Examiner William C. Vaughn
COMPANY: U. S. Patent Office
FAX NUMBER: Centralized Fax: (703) 872-9306
FROM: Howison & Arnott, L.L.P. (Gregory M. Howison)
OUR FILE : PHLY-24,910
SERIAL NO.: 09/491,142
ATTACHED: Trans. Form (1); Fee Trans (1); Pet. For Extension (1); Terminal Disclaimer (1); Credit Card Form (1); Amendment ().

The information contained in or attached to this FAX message is intended only for the confidential use of the individual(s) named above. If you are not the named recipient or an agent responsible for delivering it to the named recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this document in error and that review, dissemination or copying of this communication is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original documents to us by mail. Thank you

COMMENT:

If there are any problems with this transmission,
please contact Yanelia Carpenter, Legal Assistant at 972-680-6053

RECEIVED
GPIE/JCW/S

MAY 10 2004

RECEIVED



PTO/88/21 (08-03)
 Approved for use through 08/30/2003, OMB 0651-0031
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	09/491,142
		Filing Date	January 26, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Philyaw et al.
		Art Unit	2143
		Examiner Name	William C. Vaughn
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	PHLY-24,910

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Post card: Declaration under 37 C.F.R.1.131
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or individual name	HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P. Gregory M. Howison, Reg. No.
Signature	
Date	5/7/04

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Gregory M. Howison
Signature	
	Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.9. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

SEND BY: HOWISON, & ARNO;

972 479 0464

; MAY-7-04 6:38;

PAGE 3



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/17 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003, OMB 0551-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 530.00)

Complete If Known

Application Number	09/491,142
Filing Date	January 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Phillyaw et al.
Examiner Name	William C. Vaugh, Jr.
Art Unit	2143
Attorney Docket No.	PHLY-24,910

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

20-0780/PHLY-24,910

Howison & Arnott

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375			Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 185			Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 280			Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		-20** =		
		-3** =		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)		

**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

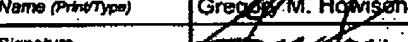
FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 60	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	475.00
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1263 990	2263 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1284 1,450	2284 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1265 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 260	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1461 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1480 130	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify): Statutory Disclaimer Fee			55.00
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 530.00)			

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Gregory M. Howison	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,646	Telephone	972-479-0464
Signature				Date	5/7/04

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.